



Wayne Levi, center, poses with K mart 4362's store manager, Mr. Bobbin, right and merchandise manager, Mr. Mielke, left.

PGA golfer shops K mart

K mart 4362, New Hartford, NY — Nan Nettman reports that Wayne Levi, winner of this year's Hawaiian Open was at the Yahnashon Country Club to do promotional work for the PGA.

Mr. Bobbin, store manager and Wayne's next door neighbor, along with Mr. Mielke, merchandising manager, were asked to be with Wayne for the promotional photographs. Wayne said that he and his wife spend a lot of money at this K mart store because they have bought almost everything they need for fixing up their new home.

Bow and arrow champion

K mart 3383, Hickory, NC — Mike Leino, area merchandiser, captured the National Federation of American Archers Pro Championship title this year, bringing his championships up to two. The last one he won two years ago in New York.

Mike has been shooting a bow and arrow for about 18 years and is a seasoned competitor. He uses a green Jennings T Star II equipped with a Tetonix sight bar and an S&L scope. Mike uses a Samislawski release and has a problem with creeping so he uses a mirror drawcheck. His Eastern 1814 X7 cut 27 1/2 inches long are launched off a Checkit vane rest.

Since Mike doesn't shoot indoors, he starts his practice about three weeks prior to a major tournament and then shoots every day.

Mike's pro scores were: Field — 1098, Hunter — 1102, Expert — 553 for a total of 2,753.

Belly dancing aids reducing

K mart 7197, Somerville, NJ — Mary Ann Jaczak, check-out operator has an unusual hobby: she is a belly dancer, reports Megan Mason.

When Mary Ann lived in San Diego, California, she met a professional dancer, became friends and soon after started taking belly dancing lessons on a weekly basis for a few years. She also learned how to make the costumes out of coins, bells and various goldpieces.

After having her second child, Mary Ann had a hard time losing weight and found belly dancing to be the answer to her problems. She exchanged different techniques with other dancers in her community and recognized the aerobic simulation to Turkish belly dancing.

Now Mary Ann gives private lessons to women with the same problem of losing weight after childbirth and all are very pleased with the results.

Fire equipment demonstration

K mart 3390, Williamsport, PA — Loss Prevention Manager, Charles Baker set up a program with the Loyalsock Township Fire Company at the beginning of the fire prevention week. The local fire company demonstrated the proper use of fire extinguishers for the employees.

The demonstration was held at the weekly employee meeting and store employees used the equipment to get a feel for it, on small fires built in the parking lot by the fire inspectors.

KIH visitors get the grand tour

K mart 7100, Andover Falls, MA — "It was something we wanted to do, so we did it!" chimed three employees of 7100.

Assistant manager Carol Zio, personnel manager Barbara McCarthy and area supervisor, Judy Lincoln were talking one day and realized they all had the same wish — to visit KIH.

The long, 740 mile, 14 hour journey began at 2 a.m. on a recent morning. When they arrived in Detroit their excitement wiped away all the tedious driving. Although the three were anxious to get to their hotel, the exit for Big Beaver Road was irresistible. They just

had to get their first glimpse at KIH!

The next morning they arrived at KIH for a very exciting day. They were given a guided tour of everything they should see including test labs, buying office, board room and the layout rooms where display pictures are taken. They lunched with Mr. Harold Wilson, Vice President of Personnel and Management Development, met and spoke with Board Chairman Bernard Fumher in his office and were generally impressed with the friendliness of all the people at KIH.

There's a lot more that they would like to see so the threesome plans to return to KIH for another visit in a few years.



From K mart 7100, left to right, Judy, Carol, Barbara sit at the round table in the board room at KIH.

Business winner

Jupiter 4639, La Crosse, WI — This store was voted "Business of the Week" in the entire city of La Crosse recently.

The local radio station WLXR FM 105 selected Jupiter as their business of the week. Jupiter received free radio advertising during that week, which included merchandising advertising and announcement of the award to area listeners.

This award is made by the radio station often after listeners phone in their nominations for essentially "The Friendliest Store in Town."

After the nominations the radio station chooses a winner.

Pepsi drinker wins contest

K mart 9779, Fargo, ND — Anita Stiller reports that part-time employee, Nancy Guey won \$300 in the Pepsi Contest pull tab.

After work one day, Nancy went home and decided to have a can of pop. Much to her

surprise she had a winning tab. Her husband was working and could not be reached and all of her friends were not at home either.

Nancy called 9779 and talked to Store Manager Mr. Chadwick. He was surprised that she had won and suggested that she float him a loan!

Nancy has other plans for her winnings, however. She needs a new bedroom set and will put the money towards that.

Classroom shoppers

K mart 4318, Burlington, NC — Employee Lisa Vincent is a college student studying early childhood. She teaches her class (ages 4 and 5) about economics and social behavior by role-playing "shopping at K mart."

She uses her K mart jacket, a toy cash register, a toy grocery cart and assorted merchandise as props. The children learn how to compare prices, how to conduct themselves in a department store and how to pay for the items they select.